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SUBJECT: ACTING SECRETARY'S ALLEGED REMARKS ON NORMALIZATION

1. MAY 20 CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (CHUNG YANG JIH PAO) EXCLUSIVELY REPORTED ON ITS FRONT PAGE THAT ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, IN ADDRESSING A MAY 17-18 PANEL DISCUSSION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, MADE THREE POINTS ABOUT CHINA POLICY: (1) THAT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IS THE BASIS FOR NORMALQAING US-PRC RELATIONS; (2) THAT THIS SHOULD NOT OBSTRUCT (PU NENG FANG AI, STC 0008/5174/1186/4344) THE US-ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY; AND (3) THAT US-PRC RELATIONS WILL BE NORMALIZED GRADUALLY AND NOT HASTILY. CENTRAL DAILY NEWS WASHINGTON REPORTER WANG TZ'U-YU WROTE THAT HE LEARNED OF CHRISTOPHER'S STATEMENT FROM A SOURCE WHO ATTENDED THE PANEL DISCUSSION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON ALLEGED REMARKS BY ACTING SECRETARY.
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